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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB CO

SUBJ: TAXI AND BUS DRIVER'S STRIKE IN BOGOTA CONTINUES

REF: BOGOTA 8103

1. STRIKE OF CHAUFFEURS IN BOGOTA CONTINUED OCT 2. SPORADIC ACTS OF VIOLENCE OCCURRED BUT AT LOWER LEVEL THAN OCT 1, WHEN DOZENS OF VEHICLES WERE DESTROYED A FEW STORES WERE LOOTED, ONE PERSON KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

2. ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS, GOC ISSUED AN ULTIMATUM ON THE MORNING OCT 2 THAT IF BUSES WERE NOT BACK ON STREETS BY 2 PM LOCAL TIME THEY WOULD BE CONFISCATED BY MILITARY. GOC ALSO ISSUED COMMUNIQUE STATING THAT BUS OWNERS HAD AGREED TO RESTORE BUS SERVICE IMMEDIATELY. AT SAME TIME PRES PASTRANA APPEALED TO BUS OWNERS TO

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RENEW TRANSPORTATION WITH MILITARY ESCORTS TO GUARANTEE SAFETY OF

PASSENGERS AND BUSSES. AS OF COB OCT 2, STRIKE WAS STILL EFFECTIVE, ALTHOUGH A FEW MORE BUSSES WERE ON STREETS. THE ONLY OTHER CITIES IN WHICH STRIKE HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE ARE CUCUTA, PEREIRA, AND IBAGUE.

3. MEANWHILE, COLOMBIAN LABOR CONFEDERATION (CTC) SOURCES TOLD EMBASSY THAT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GOC, OWNERS AND CHAUFFEURS WERE CONTINUING WITH LITTLE PROGRESS AND THAT STRIKE MIGHT LAST SEVERAL DAYS.  
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